

# Nichols Specialty Shop

## Red Tag Clearance Sale

is the event you have been waiting for  
to make your money do double duty  
**READ THESE BARGAIN PRICES!**

**Coats at \$3.00** were \$5.00  
to \$7.50  
a warm coat for girls in sizes 13 to 17

**Coats at \$5.00** were \$7.50  
to \$10  
Girls' and Ladies' sizes in black and colors

**Suits at \$5, \$7.98, \$12.50**  
to \$20  
were \$12.98 to \$40, all big bargains

**Dresses at \$3.98, \$5, \$7.50 to \$10,**  
were \$6.75 to \$15  
Silk and Wool Models

**Silk Waists at \$2.49**  
Big Value

**Furs at Little Money**  
\$2.49 to \$20.00

**Bargains at this Shop**

## The HOME SAVINGS BANK

13 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

The Trustees of this Bank have this day  
declared the usual semi-annual dividend to  
depositors at the rate of—

**4 Per Cent**

per annum. This is the rate which this bank  
has paid WITHOUT CHANGE since Jan. 1  
1900. Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th  
1916 will earn interest from Jan. 1, 1916.

Dated Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1915.

.... **ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000** ....



**We Can**

**Fit All**

**Both Large and Small**

with our Victor Rubbers. Rubbers that are  
made to fit and wear, and have good honest value  
in every pair; always first quality. Try a  
pair of Victors.

MEN'S—WOMEN'S,  
BOYS'—GIRLS'  
MISSSES'—CHILDRENS'

**MATTISON & POWERS**  
NORTH BENNINGTON

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

"Graft" of the liquor traffic exposed. Adv.

Ray Gibson of Detroit, Mich., a former resident, is visiting relatives in the village.

Philip Greenleaf a student at the University of Vermont, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guitinan of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Mary Lundergan has returned after caring for Mrs. Wells White of North Bennington.

Mrs. Charles Barnes has been confined to the house since Christmas with a severe cold.

Warren H. Moore, who has been at his home here for Christmas, returned yesterday to Windsor.

Vivid in interest, gives no offense"—N. Y. Herald. "Three Weeks", opera house, today. Adv.

Winifred Houran, a student at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, was the guest of cousins over Christmas.

"Heights of Hazard" contains every thrill known to the moving picture world. It is to be shown in Bennington soon. Adv.

There will be a special meeting in the U. O. G. C. hall Thursday evening, December 30. Every member is requested to be present.

Albert North and family and Mrs. J. R. North of North Adams spent Christmas at the home of M. H. Denio on the Shaftsbury Road.

Miss Ina Walker, who is employed in an office at Gardner, Mass., was a guest over Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

John C. Houran, Jr., who conducts a farm at Ashburnham, Mass., for his brother, Walter C. Houran, was a Christmas guest of his parents.

The guideboard Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening at 7.30. All children belonging to the school and their parents are cordially invited.

The Bradfords have decided to hold their banquet to celebrate the winning of the trophy for the best appearing company at the annual muster, on the evening of January 6.

A film version of Elinor Glyn's enthralling love drama, "Three Weeks", embodying all the excellent and exciting adventure that made the novel the most universally popular romance of the century, opera house, today. Adv.

Frank Keenan, pronounced the greatest character actor that ever appeared on Broadway in that magnificent dramatization, "The Long Chance" in five acts, opera house, tomorrow. Adv.

Miss Elizabeth M. Houran, who has charge of the Cambridge, Mass., office for Edward Radding, a Springfield, Mass., contractor, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Houran. She returned to Cambridge Tuesday.

In addition to the game scheduled at the Y. M. C. A. for Saturday evening between the Y. M. C. A. senior team and the Emeralds of Pittsfield, there will be a game between the second team and the Williamstown high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury of Springfield, Mass., arrived in Bennington on Friday for the Christmas festivities. Mr. Pillsbury has returned but Mrs. Pillsbury is continuing her visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Oh yes, "Hello Frisco" and "Goodbye Girls I'm Through" and the "Cello" waltzes and "Millicent" and "Jingle-Bells" are on the Donnelly orchestra program for the Civic League dance tonight, but these are only a few of the most popular pieces which will float to the dancers on the floor from the wooded recesses on the stage. Don't lost one dance. The ball will open promptly at nine, though the hall will be open at eight.

The first meeting in the post-graduate course of study, which has been arranged for the benefit of the members of the Bennington County Medical society, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. H. S. Goodall. Dr. C. H. Beecher, of Burlington, Professor of Medicine at the Vermont Medical college, presented the recent advances in knowledge relative to abdominal new growths and the enlargement of the abdominal organs through disease. The following members of the County society were present: Dr. L. J. Calahan and Dr. C. M. Campbell of Manchester Center, Dr. W. A. Flood of North Bennington, and Dr's L. H. Ross, C. W. Bartlett, W. E. Putnam and H. S. Goodall of Bennington.

Proprietors of mail-order houses hundreds of miles away must at times smile grimly on receiving orders for goods by Bennington-made fabrics. One day last week a Bennington, Vt., woman received from a Chicago house a \$6.20 purchase of goods. Upon unwrapping the package the goods bore the name of a well-known local manufacturer. Had the woman known that the goods were made in town she could have saved more than twenty per cent. on the purchase. The same may be said concerning industries in this city. A well-known Trojan ordered some seeds from a Western house last spring and was much surprised when the shipment was sent to her from H. W. Gardiner's Sons & Co., on Franklin Square.—Troy Times.

## SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Raymond Waite spent the day in Troy last Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Goyette is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pike spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Pittsfield.

Miss Grace Beatty is spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Nettie Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baker spent Christmas with Mrs. Baker's father in Cambridge.

Misses Gladys and Susie Baker of Manchester are spending their Christmas holidays with their cousin, Miss Maud Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bacon spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beegles in South Shaftsbury.

**THAT LIVER IS NO GOOD**  
that is so lazy it lets the skin do part of its work. The skin turns yellow doing it. Such a liver upsets the whole system. Take Hood's Pills; they put the liver to work; best for biliousness, yellowness, constipation. Do not irritate nor gripe. Price 25c, of druggists or C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## NOTICE

Bennington County Savings Bank  
The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Bennington County Savings Bank will be held at the office of said bank in its bank building in Bennington, Vt., on the first Wednesday, 5th day of January, A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the year ensuing and the transaction of any other business found necessary when met, especially to fill vacancies in the number of incorporators and to alter and revise the by laws.  
Charles H. Dewey, Secretary.  
Dated at Bennington, Vt., Nov. 30, 1915.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking-house on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1916 at ten o'clock A. M. for the following purposes: to amend the Articles of Association so as to provide for a Board of Directors of not less than six nor more than eight stockholders; to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other proper and necessary business.  
Ralph A. Jones, Cashier.  
Dated, North Bennington, Vt., Dec. 4th, 1915.

## THE DRYSDALE STORE

Open Friday Evening, December 31st. Closed all day  
Saturday, New Year's Day



For the farewell festivities of  
hoary 1915

For the welcoming jollifications  
to sprightly 1916

THIS STORE OFFERS WELL  
ASSORTED STOCKS IN MOST  
LINES OF APPAREL FOR  
ALL OCCASIONS

The Women's Garment Store presents broad collections—all  
most severely price lessened—of

**Splendid Coats** for women, misses, juniors and children

**Smart Tailored Suits**—goodly showing, every size, Misses' 16 to Women's  
45. Priced to average less than half.

**Pretty Dresses**—Suitable for every possible condition of evening, afternoon  
or morning wear.

**The Yellow Price Tag** tells a plain, straightforward story of the new re-  
duced prices to customers and seller alike.



**Cleverly fashioned Foot Millinery**  
for dress, street or sports wear

**Dancing Slippers**—

Black or white satin Pumps, \$3.00  
Four bar Strap Pumps, bronze or patent, \$3.00  
and \$3.50  
Gun Metal Strap Pumps, \$2.50  
Bronze Gypsy Button Boots, \$5.00  
Patent Leather Gaiter Boots—button or lace,  
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
Tan calf Skating or Street Boots, lace, \$4.00  
and \$5.00

Gun calf, saddle vamp lace Boot, \$4.00

Rubber sole lace Boots, \$2.50 and \$3.50

**"Ye Old Tyme Comfort Shoes"**—Most complete assortment of Boots, Jullets and  
Slippers.

**Present Prices** generally throughout this establishment are very much  
below what market conditions warrant.

**Price Advances** since our present stocks were purchased range from 10 per  
cent upwards to 35 per cent—and every day we are receiving no-  
tices of still further immediate or future advances.

**We Believe** that the people who liberally supply their needs now for Dry  
Goods, Shoes and Floor Coverings, etc., will a month or two  
hence be justified in congratulating themselves on their fore-  
handedness.

**Stocks that are Unusually Complete and Most  
Favorably Priced are**

The BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES and CRIB BLANKETS  
The FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, PAJAMAS, Etc.  
The SILK, CREPE AND LINGERIE WAISTS  
The TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD LINENS  
The GLOVES FOR EVENING OR STREET WEAR  
The RUGS, CARPETS and OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS  
The RAIN COATS and SWEATERS FOR WOMEN and  
CHILDREN  
The GINGHAMS, PERCALES AND WASH GOODS

Not only are Prices soaring—but many lines of merchandise promise  
to be unobtainable at any price.

**The Old Familiar Cry of Wolf! Wolf!**

has not inspired this preachment. Realizing fully prevailing  
conditions, we simply publish this warning that the public  
may fully understand and be prepared for what 1916 is going  
to hand it in the way of rising prices.



**ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON**